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Maine Man's Bravery at Marne Wins Distinguished Service Cross

**Captain Timothy D. Bonney '16 of 103rd Infantry Recklessly
Exposed Himself to Machine Gun Fire In
Caring For The Wounded**

Augusta, March 19—Notice has been received by the Adjutant General from the War Department that the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Captain Timothy D. Bonney, Maine, '16, formerly of Rumford and late of the 103d Infantry, for distinguished service in the second Battle of the Marne. The original recommendation was made by his battalion commander while the Regiment was in France, was approved by intermediate commanders up through the Division but was not awarded at that time. Captain Bonney was again recommended by Adjutant General James W. Ranson, his old commanding officer, on November 4 last. It was favorably endorsed by Colonel Hume, his ex-regimental commander, and General Edwards who commanded the 26th Division, and favorable action taken in the case by the War Department.

The notification states that the distinguished service cross has been forwarded to the Commanding General, 1st Corps Area, for presentation to Captain Bonney.

The acts for which the cross was awarded occurred during the second Battle of the Marne on July 20, 1918, during the attack and capture by the 1st Battalion, 103d Infantry, of Hill 190. Captain Bonney at the time was Adjutant of the 1st Battalion and accompanied his battalion commander during the assault and rendered distinguished service on that occasion, recklessly exposing himself to enemy machine-gun fire in caring for and helping to evacuate wounded men of his organization.

The attack was made in mid afternoon without the usual artillery preparation and was in the nature of a surprise to the Germans and was successful through its very

audacity but only after severe losses to the troops engaged.

His example of bravery and steadiness under fire was a stimulant to his comrades and the tardy recognition of his valiant service is very pleasing to his old comrades in the 103d Infantry.

After the Battle of the Marne Lieut. Bonney was placed in command of Company A of the 103d Infantry, later promoted to Captain and after the Armistice was transferred to the 128th Infantry and did duty with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Lieut. Bonney is with the Union Tool Company at Long Beach, California.

Art Smith at Iowa State

The friends of Art Smith, Maine's famous trainer, are constantly inquiring as to his whereabouts. He is now located at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. The following account published in the ALUMNUS of that college reprinted below will be of interest.

"After an interval of seven years without a trainer, Ames again has a man well qualified to look after the physical well being of her different athletic teams. The choice fell upon Arthur N. Smith, who has been at the Michigan Agricultural College for the past two years. In addition to his duties as trainer, Smith will succeed Ned Merriam as track coach. In the two years at Michigan, Smith accomplished striking results in track, his team winning the 1921 state intercollegiate meet, breaking many Michigan records.

"In Smith Iowa State has just the

combination many of its alumni and students have felt was needed. He is, first of all, a first class trainer, and, in addition, a first class track coach. He will look after the conditioning of all athletes, beginning with the football team this fall, and running through all the major sports. He will provide the football, basketball and baseball coaches the help that has not always been available at Ames, making sure that men not only know how to play the game, but that they are physically fit to play the best they know.

"Art' Smith had his first experience as a trainer with the famous Mike Murphy at Pennsylvania, serving with him as an assistant, and in 1912 helping Murphy to train and coach the American team at the Olympic games in Stockholm. From 1910 to 1916, inclusive, Smith was at the University of Maine, coaching all branches of track and assisting with football.

"In those years at Maine he turned out fourteen championship track and cross country teams and many individual stars. Several of those teams won New England championships, while Smith's cross country team in 1915 won the national intercollegiate run at Boston, defeating Cornell's team at that time.

"Later Smith was at Colby, where he served as athletic director and assistant football coach. When war came on, he went into the aviation service until an injury made it necessary for him to give up flying and take up work as divisional athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. Smith had special schooling in coaching at Harvard and Columbia university.

"Smith's position at Iowa State will correspond to that of such men as Keene Fitzpatrick at Princeton, Gill at Illinois, Christie at California and Farrell at Michigan. He has shown unusual capacity for developing interest in track. The alumni publication at Michigan Agricultural college said of him last spring that under Smith's direction, the men at that college showed an interest and developed an ability to win never before shown in that institution."

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Editorial

A Weekly Visitor This issue marks the first appearance of the ALUMNUS as a weekly publication. As a monthly visitor to your home or office in the past we hope that it has received an enthusiastic welcome. In its new form it should be doubly welcome. Red hot news of the alumni and campus life will be relayed to you every seventh day. This frequent visitation will be continued until commencement.

The Bricklayer supplement will present vital information concerning the plans and progress of the Memorial Fund campaign. Read it carefully, too.

Hand in hand the two four-page sheets will tell the story of the greatest achievements in the history of the University. The part the alumni are playing in making these achievements possible will make you mighty proud of your University.

The ALUMNUS wants to make you proud of the part which you are playing in making that achievement great.

When this happens its message will have not been presented in vain.

The Legislature

At the time of going to press, the situation at the Legislature remains unchanged with the educational committee yet to make its report.

Newspapers do not commit themselves to prophecies and gossip brings no light as to the fate of the University's appropriation.

14 former students of the University, 11 of them graduates of the Law School, 1 a graduate from the college on the campus, and 2 non-graduates, are members of the 81st Legislature now in session at Augusta. The first feminine member of the Legislature is Mrs. Niles C. Pinkham, whose husband graduated from the University with the class of 1911. Of the 14 in the Legislature, one, Varney A. Putnam L'02 of Danforth, is a member of the higher house. The representatives are as follows: Willard P. Hamilton L'08, Caribou; Thomas E. Houghton ex'11, Fort Fairfield; Bernard Archibald L'07, Houlton; Thomas A. Sanders L'09, Portland; William B. Blaisdell L'11, Sullivan; Percy T. Clarke L'12, Stonington; Mark J. Bartlett L'04, Waterville; Carl C. Dudley ex'02, Woodstock; Mark A. Barwise L'13, Bangor; Verdi Ludgate L'00, Patten; James L. Morse '18, Bath; Harold E. Weeks L'12, Fairfield; and Cecil J. Siddall L'17, Sanford.

The 1923 Summer Session at Maine

The calendar of events for the 1923 Summer Session of the University, prominently displayed in the bulletin just off the press, features the delightful allurements of student trips to Bar Harbor, Moosehead Lake, Kennebec Valley, Penobscot River and Millinocket as a part of the efforts of Dean James S. Stevens, director of the Summer School, to balance educational opportunities with a recreational program. The six weeks, June 25 to August 3, marks the extent of the annual Summer educational pilgrimage to the University. Twenty-nine faculty members and five lecturers will be on hand to meet the educational demands. The usual courses in Biblical Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Commercial Subjects, Economics and Sociology, Education, English, French, German, History and Government, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, and Spanish will be offered. The summer session is primarily an institution for the benefit and advancement of teachers, altho undergraduates from scores of universities and colleges annually enroll for its courses. Every indication points to the largest enrollment in the history of the session.

Local Associations

Western Maine

The alumni of Cumberland County registered unanimous support of the University and the Memorial Fund campaign at the annual banquet held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Friday evening, March 9. Although the attendance was not large the response to the earnest appeals of President Little, William McC. Sawyer, '01, director of the Memorial Fund campaign, and Alumni Secretary Towner, who spoke in behalf of the campaign, was enthusiastic.

Col. Strickland, president of the Board of Trustees, made his first appearance before the Association. He discussed the legislative situation with great frankness and was royally received.

Kent Fox, '10, the retiring president, presided at the business meeting. Roy Stevens, '10, was elected president, William Cobb, '21, vice president and Nelson F. Mank, '17, secretary-treasurer.

Edward E. Chase, '13, was the toastmaster.

Three New Appointments

Three appointments of active alumni workers have been announced by President Allen W. Stephens, '99, of the General Alumni Association to fill the vacancies caused by the death of the late Louis C. Southard, '75. To Harry Sutton, '09, of Boston, a former president of the Boston Alumni Association and always an enthusiastic worker for the alumni, comes the honor of being Mr. Southard's successor as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council. C. Parker Crowell, '98, of Bangor, long identified with the athletic interests of the University and now an alumni member of the Athletic Board, becomes a member of the Executive Committee of the Council. C. W. Crockett, '99, of Rutherford, N. J., the present chairman of the Finance Committee of the General Alumni Association an indefatigable worker for the alumni, becomes a member of the Alumni Council. These appointments bring to the alumni councils energetic men who have been successful in their respective professions.

Food for Thought in Figures and Facts

Alumni Hall, our present gymnasium, this winter, is doing a man's size job. Just glance over these facts and figures and draw your own conclusion as to what the prospects are if every man and woman in college, instead of freshmen only, is required to participate in physical training.

	No. of students now partici- pating	Hours per week Gym. is used
Physical Training for Men	290	16
" " " Women	70	4
Military " Seniors	19	
" Juniors	25	
" Soph.	175	
" Fresh.	255	
	474	17
Athletics, Intra-mural	150	24
Varsity and		
freshman, men	80	36
" " women	40	6
Total hours per week scheduled for Gymnasium		103

The above takes no notice of miscellaneous use of the Gymnasium for social affairs, mass meetings, various student organization meetings, etc., etc.

With the exception of the part of Men's Physical Training and Military which can be handled in the forenoon, those 103 hours must be crowded into Alumni Hall after noon. There are only six work days in a week! Many are the times that Alumni Hall is working until well into the night and many are the students who never get a real opportunity to use the gymnasium.

There are over 1200 young people at the University, about 80% men and 20% women, and (giving effect to duplications in table shown above) less than 40% of these 1200 students are included in the 103 hours that the gymnasium is in use.

If all men's Physical Training, Athletics and Military Training could be removed from Alumni Hall, and provided all the women students were required to take physical training, or participate in some form of athletics, there would be just about opportunity and gymnasium facilities for the 250 women now in college.

The college has in its possession \$54,404.01 worth of military equipment that must be housed. The old rubbing room, back of the lockers, you remember it!—was *necessarily* turned into a storeroom for this equipment. There are several thousand dollars worth of equipment, property of the Dept. of Physical Education and the Athletic Association, stored in boxes and closets, —or not stored at all,—simply because there is no other place.

There are four shower baths to serve all the men who are fortunate enough to get into the 103 hours mentioned above. There are the same four showers that you all remember. There is one,—that's the right count!—one wash bowl for the men. Alumni Hall hasn't even one shower for use of women, although it must be admitted that the architects who designed the building were at times impartial and recognized the doctrine of equal rights for women,—there is one wash bowl for use of the women.

No until the Memorial Gymnasium-Armory is built, can over 40% of the men and women at Maine have the opportunity of use of a gymnasium.

A Tablet for the Gymnasium-Armory

A fitting tablet to preserve the memory of those who gave their lives in service of their country, to serve as an inspiration to all future generations will be placed in a conspicuous position in the Gymnasium-Armory. Funds are already available for the purchase of the tablet, having been raised by members of the Charles A. Rice Post No. 558 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in co-operation with the undergraduates of the R. O. T. C. and the instruction staff of the Military Department. The money being a part of the profits of the Indoor Circus of the past two years.

The Plan

The Council of the General Alumni Association, authorized President Allen W. Stephens to appoint a Committee to carry on the work of raising the half million dollars needed for the Gymnasium-Armory. This Committee was organized with Wm. McC. Sawyer as Chairman and Campaign Director. Campaigns of over twenty other colleges were studied and then sub-committees were appointed to carry on different phases of the work. Weeks of intensive work was done in getting together data and making the plans.

Alumni Secretary Towner was assigned to the work of organizing the soliciting committees. The country has been divided into Regions, each of which will be handled by a Chairman. Working with this Chairman will be a committee whose duty it will be to solicit every alumnus in that Region.

Soliciting is to start Monday, April 2nd, and continue through to Commencement Day, June 9th.

The Memorial Fund Committee is fully aware that the plan may not be letter perfect. However, it has been selected after careful and conscientious study, the preliminaries accomplished after much labor, cheerfully contributed, and this plan is based on the successful experience of similar campaigns in other colleges. Maine men and women throughout the entire country will soon be at work. To produce results every man or woman who ever attended Maine must "gear in" and do his or her bit.

The Regional Committeemen, after giving of their money, must give of their time. They are prepared to do so cheerfully. Every Maine man and woman can be of assistance by cordially receiving these workers. They are doing a task that may be distasteful, but the cause is their justification, their love of Maine is their justification, the imperative need is their justification. Don't make it hard for them by knocking or criticizing. Be a "team" player. When asked, make your subscription just as large as you can and do it with a smile, then get into the game with the worker who approached you and help him line up the next fellow. That's "team" play, that's "the old fight," that's "Maine Spirit."



Maine's Service Flag

*Memorial Fund Committee Leads
Maine for One Year, Died a*

Orono, March 21—Another gold star will be added to the service flag which hangs impressively in the Chapel at the University of Maine. The number "41" which has heretofore represented those alumni, former students and undergraduates who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great War, will be changed to "42." In years to come the memory of another "Maine Man," Earle Raymond Robbins, '20, will be hallowed by reason of recent information secured by the University of Maine Memorial Fund Committee establishing his death at Camp Devens, Mass., of the results of influenza, on September 24, 1918.

The Memorial Gymnasium-Armory to be erected with a fund of \$500,000, active solicitation for which will commence April 2, will be dedicated to those who gave their lives that their Nation, State and Alma Mater might continue to exist and "carry on" the good work of the past. Alumni working to make this memorial possible are indebted to Mrs. Clarence Robbins of Livermore Falls, for the information concerning her son's death, this news coming at the eleventh hour, yet in time to make possible the correction of alumni and campaign records to include the name of Earle R. Robbins.

The untiring efforts of Dr. Robert J. Aley, then

Bricklayer



University Mascot works for
The GYMNASIUM-ARMORY

Have one more Gold Star

Earle R. Robbins, Who Attended
Camp Devens on September 24, 1918

president of the University, and Alumni Secretary Wayland D. Towner, '14, in 1918-1919, in compiling a list of Maine's sons who served and those who sacrificed their lives in the World War, gave to University records a splendid representative roll of 1700 Maine Men in service, with a record of forty-one killed in action, died from wounds, accidental death, died from disease and died as a result of illness in overseas and home training camps. It is not surprising to members of the alumni association who realize the detailed work necessary to insure the correctness of a list of this kind, that the efforts of Dr. Aley and Secretary Towner did not result in including the name of one who "gave his all."

"It is with the greatest of respect to the memory of Earle Raymond Robbins, with the fondest appreciation to his mother and with a full sense of performing our duty that we correct our records to include this name," stated one of the members of the Memorial Committee.

The late Earle R. Robbins attended the University of Maine one year, entering in the Fall of 1916 as a member of the class of 1920. He went to Camp Devens on September 3, 1918, where he succumbed to the effects of influenza twenty-one days later.

The Bricklayer

Its purpose is to keep the entire alumni body advised from week to week regarding the progress of the Campaign. The Committee on whom has fallen the work of directing the raising of this half million dollars for the University, believes that every alumnus, alumna, former student and friend, keenly appreciates that success in this Campaign will be determined by the extent to which each alumnus, alumna, former student and friend takes it upon himself, or herself, to think, talk, work, and fight for the goal.

Through the Bricklayer you will be kept advised regarding the progress of the Campaign. If you are not an officially designated Field Worker (solicitor) do not feel that you have nothing to do. You can be of invaluable assistance to your University by getting in touch with your college mate regarding this Fund. Your encouragement and advice will be of assistance to him.

Spend an evening with your Regional Committee and learn the details of the plans for soliciting. You will find in this plan that there is a place where you are THE man for some particular job. Call your Regional Chairman's attention to this fact, talk it over with him, gear into the machine,—then DO THAT JOB.

A Comparison Worth Consideration

Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1911 had been in existence forty-six years, had 1400 alumni, and needed a gymnasium. Her alumni decided to raise the money, and four years later when Worcester "Tech." celebrated the 50th anniversary of the granting of her charter she had \$200,000 invested in her athletic plant. This building would cost double that sum today.

The University of Maine in 1923 has been in existence fifty-five years, has 5500 alumni and needs a Gymnasium-Armory. Her alumni have decided to raise the money, and two years later when the University of Maine celebrates the fifty-third anniversary of the first Commencement she will have \$500,000 invested in her Memorial to the men who died in the War.

We commend both the above projects, don't you?



**The
Gymnasium
Armory**

Your	50,000	Help
	100,000	
Name	150,000	the
	200,000	
Will	250,000	Bear
	300,000	
Soon	350,000	Lay
	400,000	
	450,000	
Be	\$500,000	Maine
Here		Bricks



**Our Mascot Bear "Bananas"
Ready and Waiting for April 2**

Athletics

Basketball Win From N. H. State

The University basketball team wound up its season by defeating New Hampshire State, 35 to 24. The game was fast and hard fought, both teams presenting well drilled outfits. The Maine team led at half time by five points and pulled away from the Granite Staters in the final chapter. Metcalf and Callahan starred for the visitors and Soderberg, a sophomore, Holmes and Berg for Maine.

This victory evens up the close game that Maine lost to New Hampshire at Durham the week before.

The Summary:

MAINE N. H. STATE
Newell, lflf, Metcalf
Holmes, rfrf, Callahan
Soderberg, cc, McKinley
Horsman, lglg, Stafford
Berg, rgrg, Fernald
Substitutions—Maine, Cahill for
Soderberg, Woodbury for Horsman;
N. H. State, Wentworth for McKin-
ley, Roy for Callahan.

Goals from floor—Maine, Soder-
berg 5, Newell, Holmes 4, Horsman,
Berg 2; N. H. State, Wentworth,
Metcalf 5, Callahan 3. Goals from
fouls—Maine, Berg 9; N. H. State,
Metcalf 5, Stafford.

New Sweaters For Letter Men

Effective December 12, 1922, the Athletic Board at the University, has designated the types of sweater for the various varsity sports. The new football sweater will be dark blue in color, ring neck style, with a woven-in letter of the same size now in effect.

Baseball will be dark blue in color, coat style, with auto collar, and with the same size letter now in use.

Track, including cross-country and relay, will once more be white in color, V neck or auto collar in style with same size letter now in use.

Hockey will be dark blue in color, auto collar in style, and basketball will be the same color, V neck in style, both sports continuing size of letter now in use.

This standardization in style conforms exactly to the Dartmouth system and it is hoped will be a permanent classification.

Girls Meet First Defeat

The girls' basketball team of the University of Maine met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Gorham Normal sextet at Gorham on March 9 by a score of 14 to 11.

The Summary:

GORHAM NORMAL (14)

(11) U. OF M.
M. Pippert LFD. Winslow
Manchester ... RF Dennison
Clark C Ring
O'Brien SC Hersey
Kelley LG Crockett
Quinn RG Sargent
Substitutions: Snow for Winslow.

Goals from floor: Pippert 6, Manchester 1, Winslow 2, Dennison 3.
Goal from foul, Dennison 1.

Timer, Talbot. Scorer, Parker.
Referee, Seavey.

On March 10, the game with the New Hampshire State College girls' varsity team was lost after a hard, fast game 21-17. Several times during the last half the Maine girls succeeded in tying the score, only to lose at the whistle.

The Summary:

NEW HAMPSHIRE (21)

(17) MAINE
Scott RF Snow
Duddy LF Dennison
Hill C Ring
Svenson SC Hersey
Boody RG Sargent
Baker LG Crockett
Goals from floor: Scott 4, Dudley 5, Snow 4, Winslow 2, Dennison 2.

Goals from fouls: Dudley 2, Dennison. Overhead shots: Dudley. Substitutions: Winslow for Dennison.
Referee, Hanson. Timer, Jackson.

Berg Captain of Basketball

"Ollie" Berg, star of the basketball team for the past three years has been elected to the captaincy for 1924.

Berg has been an important factor in Maine's victories. His flashing plays have won approval from every audience where the team has played. With his popularity among the students and ability as a player and leader his success as a captain is assured.

Bright Prospects For Baseball

With nine pitchers and four catchers working out in the gymnasium cage every afternoon, Coach Wilkie Clark is optimistic about baseball prospects. The twirlers include the veteran, Jack Jowett, Albert Repscha of Milo, George Kelliher of Ware, Mass., "Crabby" Newell of Old Town, Joseph Lasky of New London, Conn., "Bill" Plate of Brooklyn, N. Y., Harold Crozier of Brownville, George Thompson of Asbury Park, N. J., and "Pete" Perry of Gardiner.

Lasky, Plate, Crozier and Thompson are first year men, Repscha, a sophomore, was given an opportunity to pitch in a few games last year and "Crabby" Newell showed up well two years ago. "Cuddy" Murphy, Maine's all-round assistant coach, will help Clark in training the pitchers.

For catchers there are Ithel Prescott of Sanford, captain of the team, Nathan Cohen of Bangor. "Ted" Monroe and Hoyt Savage of Milo. Monroe is a junior and has played with the squad as catcher and fielder for the past two seasons. He made his letter last year. Savage is a sophomore and made his letter in football last year.

Resolve Would Limit Number of Students

Bangor, March 20—At a meeting of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association of the University of Maine here tonight, President Clarence C. Little of the University of Maine outlined latest developments concerning the resolve before the State Legislature for \$1,000,000 for the university.

Dr. Little said that he had just returned from Augusta, where he had learned important facts which he said must be combated.

He reported that a resolve is soon to be introduced which will do away with the present Board of Trustees, and provide for the appointment of a new board by Governor Baxter this summer. The resolve will also suggest the limitation of students, which Dr. Little characterized as detrimental.

Alumni Personals

Marriages

Ex. '15—Amos E. Carle and Florence Elizabeth Stahl February 17 at Detroit, Mich.

Births

Ex. '13-'16—A son, Edward Whittier, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Treat of Bangor, March 6. Weight 7 3-4 lbs.

'15—A daughter, Jean Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Doyle of Shanghai, China, January 28.

Ex. '19—A daughter, Priscilla Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Gray of Bangor, March 6.

Deaths

Ex. '79—William N. Titus, February 18, of heart failure.

By Classes

Ex. '88—Edwin B. Lord, formerly of Massillon, Ohio, is now Manager of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce at 76 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.

'90—Edward H. Kelley, assistant treasurer and purchasing agent of the University of Maine, recently attended a meeting of business officers of New England educational institutions held at Wellesley, Mass., where he read an interesting article on "Tuition Charges for In and Out of State Pupils."

'91—The many friends of Leslie A. Boadway of Pasadena, Cal. will be sorry to learn that he has been very ill for the last year and may have to go to the hospital for a serious operation soon.

'94-Ex. '07—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harvey, formerly of Washington, D. C., have removed to 6 Ashford St., Allston, Mass.

'95—Isaac T. Calderwood is General Supt., New Kensington Works, for the United States Aluminum Co., New Kensington, Pa.

'96—Gilbert Tolman is teaching science and mathematics at Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J. Mr. Tolman comes to Blair Academy from the Riverdale Country School, New York City.

'06—Frank C. Stewart is owner of a battery shop at 3819½ Adair St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Ex. '06—Mrs. Gustav Wittig (Fellows) has been located at 88 Barnett St., New Haven, Conn. Her husband is an assistant professor at Yale and they have two sons aged 7 and 3 years respectively.

'07—After fifteen years with the Brown Company of Berlin, N. H., James P. V. Fagan recently resigned his position as Asst. Supt. of the Burgess Sulphite Mill, to become General Superintendent, Spruce Falls Co., Ltd., Kapuskasing, Ontario. While in Berlin, Mr. Fagan was one of the chief instigators of the White Mountain Alumni Association and was President of the organization at the time of his departure for Canada.

Ex. '10—Arthur C. Chase, horticulturist, is connected with Fruit Growers' Association at Myrtle Point, Oregon.

'11—Charles C. Cleveland is farming and raising poultry at Skowhegan.

Ex. '11—Arthur C. Houghton, who is employed by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. of London, Eng., is located in New York as Chief Ad-

juster of the New York territory, having been transferred from Philadelphia. He is residing at 180 Smith St., Newark, N. J.

Ex. '12—Lea G. Stone is bookkeeping at L. H. Clark's garage, Presque Isle.

'13—Luther B. Rogers is an electrical engineer in the Railway Equipment Eng'g. Dept., General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

'13—George N. Worden is County Agricultural Agent, Kitsap County, under Agricultural Extension Service of the State College of Washington. He resides at 1218 Washington Ave., Bremerton, Wash.

'13 Law—Horace E. Eaton is practicing law at Sanford.

Ex. '14—Clarence T. Hamill is with the Albany Felt Co., Albany, N. Y.

'15—At the recent meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Boston December 27-29, Dr. William H. Martin, plant pathologist of the New Jersey Experiment Station, was elected President of the Potato Association of America.

'15—Harvey P. Sleeper of Pittsburgh, Pa. recently resigned his position in the engineering department of the Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co. of E. Pittsburgh, to become protecting engineer of the Dequesne Light Co., which is the 13th largest power company in the United States.

'16—Benjamin A. Lewis is in the automobile business at Boothbay Harbor.

Ex. '16—Rhonello C. Hackett is an automobile salesman, being agent for the Buick in Waterville. He was recently married to Miss Florence L. Gove.

Ex. '17—Carl B. Swanton was recently elected principal of the Woodstock High School, coming to Woodstock from North Lebanon where he held a similar position.

'18—Isalah L. Newman is teaching woodworking at the High School in Berlin, N. H.

'19—John E. Goodwin is now located in Augusta as asst. engineer, Public Utilities Commission.

Ex. '19—Richard M. Millett is a certified public accountant at 39 Exchange St., Portland.

Ex. '19—Mvron A. Mitchell, formerly of Haverhill, Mass., is now in Shanghai, China as lubricating engineer for the Standard Oil Co.

Ex. '19—W. Francis Swan, Jr. is a chemist and assistant to the superintendent of the Peshtigo Paper Co., Peshtigo, Wis.

'20—Burlleigh R. Waterman, who is employed by the W. T. Grant Co., has been transferred to Kalamazoo, Mich.

'21—Oscar L. Whalen of Eastport, has become judge of the Eastport municipal court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his uncle, Judge Lincoln H. Newcomb. Mr. Whalen passed his examinations in Massachusetts and Maine admitted him to practice law and he was admitted to the Washington county bar last January.

Ex. '21—Irene Bourdon is teaching French in Brockton, Mass. and residing at 3 Grove St. Miss Bourdon was graduated from New Hampshire State in 1921, Boston University summer school, 1921, and is now studying at B. U. after school hours, for a master's degree.

Ex. '21—George H. Small is a salesman for the N. H. Bragg Co. of Bangor.

Correspondence

An Admirer of Dr. Little

Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 18, 1923

Editor of the Maine ALUMNUS:

Thanks for the literature. It reached me altho my address is now 425 Porter Ave. Had I received it earlier I should have made an effort to see and hear Pres. Little.

As a working man, fighting the battles of the working class, I do not take the most intense sort of interest in the average college or its average president or its athletics or its campaigns for cash, but the article on Pres. Little rouses a genuine response in me and I am glad to hear of a man of his type in such a place.

Thanking you for the papers and believe me the President of Maine has one more sympathizer and admirer in

Ralph E. Horne ex. '95.

Approval of the N. E. College Conference

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20, 1923.

Editor of the Maine ALUMNUS:

I am writing primarily to ask you to change my address as now shown above, to which I have recently moved.

I would like also to put myself on record as heartily approving the idea of a New England Intercollegiate arrangement. I think that such an idea will be a benefit to all the institutions who participate, in that it will raise athletic standards and increase interest in New England colleges.

Sincerely yours for Maine,
Norman D. Plummer, '19.

A Northwestern University professor has, after three years of experiment, produced red, white and blue corn by crossing red and white ears to make blue ears, and then grafting the three varieties. The professor believes he can perfect corn so that the rows of kernels will show solid bars of red, white and blue.

The spreading of culture through the medium of personal contact rather than classroom work is the latest venture in education. The University of Michigan has obtained the services of a prominent poet to perform this service. If the experiment succeeds it will be repeated next year, a painter or sculptor being chosen.